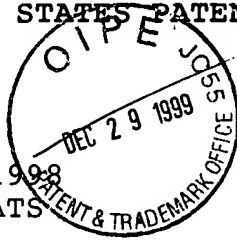


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of
Francis C. Carroll
Serial No. 09/027,867
Filed: February 23, 1998
For: SPORTS SHOE CLEATS



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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF RESPONSE PERIOD
UNDER 35 U.S.C. §41(a)(8)

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a BRIEF ON APPEAL in the above-identified application.

Petition is hereby made to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the period for filing the Brief on Appeal for three (3) months, so as to expire December 29, 1999.

Submitted herewith is our check in the amount of \$435.00 in payment for:

- ☐ Extension for response filed within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1) [\$110.00 (\$55.00, if qualified small entity)].
- ☐ Extension for response filed within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(2) [\$380.00 (\$190.00, if qualified small entity)].
- ☒ Extension for response filed within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3). [\$870.00 (\$435.00, if qualified small entity)].

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) to Deposit Account No. 26-0090.

Respectfully submitted,

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In the event this paper is deemed not timely filed, the applicant hereby petitions for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for this extension may be charged to Deposit Account No. 26-0090 along with any other additional fees which may be required with respect to this paper.

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